

House Resolution No. 264

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Veronica Martinek of Troy, Missouri, will commemorate the awe inspiring and truly resplendent occasion of her One Hundred Fifth Birthday with a special celebration on February 4, 2008; and

Whereas, on February 4, 1903, near Hawk Point, God brought a special gift to Albart Louis and Anna Margaret Shramek with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Veronica, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Veronica Martinek will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as growing up the second youngest of a family of eight; being married on February 17, 1930, to Frank Martinek (deceased), with whom she shared sixty-nine years of wedded bliss; and giving birth to their offspring; and

Whereas, Veronica Martinek has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include seven children, Veronica, Stanley, Elizabeth, Frances (deceased), Margaret, Josephine (deceased), and Barbara; thirty-three grandchildren, five of whom are angels in heaven; seventy-one great-grandchildren; and twenty-two great-great-grandchildren, three of whom are also angels in heaven; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Veronica Martinek further distinguished herself by working as a secretary for C.A. Harper Accountant, as a Notary Republic for Lincoln County, and as a bookkeeper for Martinek Garage; and by being a charter member of St. Mary's Catholic Parish in Hawk Point, where she served as a head cook when the school was built in 1937; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 105, Veronica Martinek is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her very long and eventful life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Veronica Martinek at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Veronica Martinek, as a measure of our tremendous esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Ed Schieffer
District No. 11

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 264, adopted January 28, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker